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In re Application	)	
John M. Jones, et al.	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Title: TRAILER HAVING IMPROVED	)	Deposit Account: 50-1196
SIDE WALL	)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

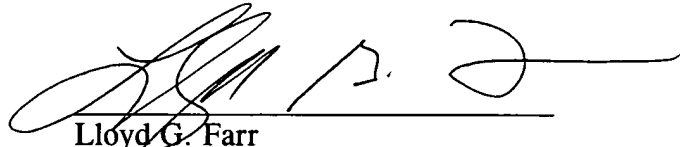
Applicant encloses two engineering drawings describing a vertical post structure in a trailer that was on sale more than one year prior to the earliest priority date of the present application. Drawing 40907700 provides three partial views of the vertical post. Section A-A is a top cross-sectional view of the vertical post, which was located in the trailer's front wall. A center section 12 faced inward toward the trailer's cargo area. Two flanges 14 faced forward in the direction of the truck tractor. Flanges 14 are crushed inward toward center

section 12 in an area indicated at 16 at the lower end of the post to clear the front plate of the upper coupler, as shown in section B-B.

Drawing 11430156 is a section (section B-B) of the trailer's front wall. As indicated in the drawing, a front plate upper coupler is received in the crushed area 16 of flanges 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Drawing 40907700
	Drawing 11430156

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